

Bureau of Reclamation, Interior

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reserved rights. As alternatives to such compensation, the United States, at its option and at its own expense, may mitigate the damages by reconstructing the grantee's works to accommodate the Government facilities, or may provide other adequate mitigation measures for any damage to the grantee's property or right. The decision to compensate or mitigate is that of the appropriate Regional Director.

§ 429.9 Hold harmless clause.

(a) The following clause shall be a part of every land-use document issued by Reclamation:

The grantee hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the United States, its employees, agents, and assigns from any loss or damage and from any liability on account of personal injury, property damage, or claims for personal injury or death arising out of the grantee's activities under this agreement.

(b) To meet local and special conditions, the Regional Director, upon advice of the Solicitor, may modify this or any other provision of these rules with respect to the contents of the right-of-use instrument.

§ 429.10 Decisions and appeals.

(a) The Regional Director, acting as designee of the Commissioner, shall make the determinations required under these rules and regulations. A party directly affected by such determinations may appeal in writing to the Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, within 30 days of receipt of the Regional Director's determinations. The affected party shall have an additional 30 days thereafter within which to submit a supporting brief memorandum to the Commissioner. The Regional Director's determinations will be held in abeyance until the Commissioner has reviewed the matter and rendered a decision.

(b) Any party to a case adversely affected by final decision of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation, under this part, shall have a right of appeal to the Director, Office of Hearing and Appeals, Office of the Secretary, in accordance with the procedures in title 43 CFR part 4, subpart G.

§ 429.11 Addresses.

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Bureau of Reclamation,
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Amarillo, Texas 79101

Regional Director,
Lower Missouri Region,
Bureau of Reclamation,
Building 20, Denver Federal Center,
Denver, Colorado 80225

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Mid-Pacific Region,
Bureau of Reclamation,
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Sacramento, California 95825

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Upper Colorado Region,
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84147

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PART 430—RULES FOR MANAGEMENT OF LAKE BERRYESSA

AUTHORITY: Title VII, Pub. L. 93-493, 88 Stat. 1494.

§ 430.1 Concessioners' appeal procedures.

The procedures detailed in title 43 CFR part 4, subpart G, are made applicable to the concessioners at Lake Berryessa, Napa County, California, as the procedure to follow in appealing decisions of the contracting officer of the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, or his authorized representatives on disputed questions concerning termination for default or

unsatisfactory performance under the concession contracts.

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**PART 431—GENERAL REGULATIONS
FOR POWER GENERATION, OPER-
ATION, MAINTENANCE, AND RE-
PLACEMENT AT THE BOULDER
CANYON PROJECT, ARIZONA/
NEVADA**

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AUTHORITY: Reclamation Act of 1902 (32 Stat. 388), Boulder Canyon Project Act of 1928 (43 U.S.C. 617 *et seq.*), Boulder Canyon Project Adjustment Act of 1940 (43 U.S.C. 618 *et seq.*), Colorado River Storage Project Act of 1956 (43 U.S.C. 620 *et seq.*), Colorado River Basin Project Act of 1968 (43 U.S.C. 1501 *et seq.*), and Hoover Power Plant Act of 1984 (98 Stat. 1333).

SOURCE: 51 FR 23962, July 1, 1986, unless otherwise noted.

§ 431.1 Purpose.

(a) The Secretary of the Interior (Secretary), acting through the Commissioner of Reclamation (Commissioner), is authorized and directed to operate, maintain, and replace the facilities at the Hoover Powerplant, and also to promulgate regulations as the Secretary finds necessary and appropriate in accordance with the authorities in the Reclamation Act of 1902, and all acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

(b) In accordance with the Boulder Canyon Project Act of 1928, as amended and supplemented (Project Act), the Boulder Canyon Project Adjustment Act of 1940, as amended and supplemented (Adjustment Act), and the Hoover Power Plant Act of 1984 (Hoover Power Plant Act), the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) promulgates these “General Regulations for Power Generation, Operation, Maintenance, and Replacement at the Boulder Can-

yon Project, Arizona/Nevada” (General Regulations) which include procedures to be used in providing Contractors and the Western Area Power Administration (Western) with cost data and power generation estimates, a statement of the requirements for administration and management of the Colorado River Dam Fund (Fund), and methods for resolving disputes.

§ 431.2 Scope.

These General Regulations shall be effective on June 1, 1987, and shall apply to power generation, operation, maintenance, and replacement activities at the Boulder Canyon Project after May 31, 1987. “General Regulations for the Charges for the Sale of Power from the Boulder Canyon Project” are the subject of a separate rule, under 10 CFR part 904, by the Secretary of Energy, acting by and through the Administrator of Western. The “General Regulations for Generation and Sale of Power in Accordance with the Boulder Canyon Project Adjustment Act,” dated May 20, 1941, and the “General Regulations for Lease of Power,” dated April 25, 1930, terminate May 31, 1987.

§ 431.3 Definitions.

As used in this part:

Additions and betterments shall mean such work, materials, equipment, or facilities which enhance or improve the Project and do more than restore the Project to a former good operating condition.

Colorado River Dam Fund or *Fund* shall mean that special fund established by section 2 of the Project Act and which is to be used only for the purposes specified in the Project Act, the Adjustment Act, the Colorado River Basin Project Act, and the Hoover Power Plant Act.

Contractor shall mean any entity which has a fully executed contract with Western for electric service pursuant to the Hoover Power Plant Act.

Project or *Boulder Canyon Project* shall mean all works authorized by the Project Act, the Hoover Power Plant Act, and any future additions authorized by Congress, to be constructed and